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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 10, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Delete the following paragraphs, and replace these paragraphs with the following in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121. A marked up version showing the changes in the specification is attached.